

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/710,984 Confirmation No. 9395
Applicants : Shekhar Bhansali et al.
Filed : 08/16/2004
Art Unit : 2812
Examiner : Unassigned

Docket No. : 1372.187.PRC
Customer No. : 21901
For : Wet Etching Process

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 01/06/2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$60.00

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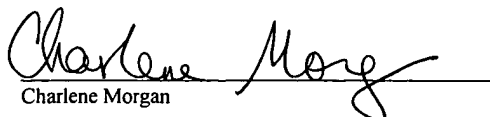
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

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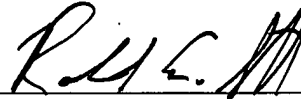
5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 5, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 60.00

Very respectfully,



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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